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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: MARKING METHOD AND PRODUCT MARKED BY THE METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 8, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.